

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 387
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Meskerem
Gebreegziabher, 2003 Salutatorian of Antioch
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Meskerem Gebreegziabher is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Antioch High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Meskerem has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Meskerem has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career, including four years as a member of the forensics team and impressive work with JROTC, Teen Outreach, the Arthritis Foundation, the Rescue Mission, and as a tutor; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has earned a variety of achievements for work trial competitions, student congress, and debate tournaments, and she was recognized as one of the Top Ten Women in the Metro Forensic League; and

WHEREAS, Meskerem's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Meskerem Gebreegziabher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Antioch High School Salutatorian, Meskerem Gebreegziabher, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.